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SUBJECT: LETTER FROM PRESIDENT OF TURKISH CYPRIOT LEGISLATIVE  
ASSEMBLY TO PRESIDENT (SIC) U. S. CONGRESS

1. SUMMARY: UNEL ATTACKS CONGRESSIONAL INACTION WHEN  
GREEK FORCES USED US MILITARY AID ON CYPRUS, JUSTIFIES  
TURKISH INTERVENTION; INSISTS ARMS CUTOFF WILL NOT AID  
SOLUTION OF PROBLEM. END SUMMARY.

2. TURK CYPRIOT PRESS AND RADIO HAVE GIVEN WIDE-SPREAD  
COVERAGE TO LETTER DATED FEBRUARY 8, 1975 (RECEIVED BY  
EMBASSY ON FEBRUARY 10) FROM DR NECDET H UNEL, PRESI-  
DENT OF TURKISH CYPRIOT LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, TO PRESI-  
OF US CONGRESS." IN LETTER UNEL ATTACKS US  
CONGRESS FOR DOING NOTHING TO ALLEVIATE TURKISH SUFFER-  
INGS FROM 1963 TO 1968, DESPITE FACT THAT ALL GREEK  
CYPRIOT ATTACKS WERE ASSISTED BOTH FINANCIALLY AND  
MATERIALLY BY US MILITARY AID.

3. UNEL CLAIMS THAT ONLY US ACTION FOLLOWING JULY 15  
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COUP WAS TO HAVE ITS AMBASSADOR IN CYPRUS RECOGNIZE NICOS

SAMPSON AS HEAD OF REPUBLIC.

4. UNEL SAYS TURKEY USED ITS LEGAL RIGHT TO INTERVENE BECAUSE THERE WAS NO OTHER ALTERNATIVE. FACT THAT INTERVENTION WAS "DAMAGING" LARGELY RESULT OF US RESTRAINING TURKEY IN 1964, WHILE FAILING FIND PEACEFUL SOLUTION IN THE INTERIM. UNEL ALLEGES THAT "THE US CONNIVED OR CONDONED THE GREEK INVASION OF CYPRUS WITH TWENTY THOUSAND TROOPS FULLY ARMED AND EQUIPPED WITH AMERICAN WEAPONS GIVEN TO GREECE AS US MILITARY AID."

5. UNEL CONCLUDES WITH EXPRESSION OF DISAPPOINTMENT OVER US AID CUTOFF TO TURKEY; SAYS THIS WILL ADVERSELY AFFECT EFFORTS FOR PEACEFUL SOLUTION ON CYPRUS; AND WILL HARM FREE WORLD INTEREST IN THIS PRECARIOUS REGION.

6. UNEL ASKS THAT COPIES OF HIS LETTER BE DISTRIBUTED TO MEMBERS OF US CONGRESS.

7. LETTER POUCHED TO EUR/SE. AMBASSADOR HAS ACKNOWLEDGED RECEIPT. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS NO FURTHER RESPONSE.  
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